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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

**Colonel John W. Baska, JCS**

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**SUBJECT**

**: Probable Conclusion of Current Soviet Tests**

In consideration of the continued progress of the SIBIR instrumentation vessels toward their home port, the extended time they have been at sea, as well as movement of suspect Soviet ships in other areas, and the absence of other indications; we believe the USSR has concluded its current tests to the Pacific impact area.

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